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NO. 1.

New Orleans Cards.

JOHN D. BRITTON, Formerly with Coleman, Britton & Withers.

ROBERT L. MOORE, Formerly with Lewis & Oglesby.

BRITTON & MOORE,
COTTON AND TOBACCO FACTORS,
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 71 Carondelet Street,
NEW ORLEANS.

REFERENCES:
JOSEPH W. CARROLL, Firm of Carroll, Hoy & Co.,
N. O.
WILLIAM A. VIOLETT, Firm of Violett, Black &
Co., N. O.
C. C. SHACKLEFORD, President N. O. J. & G. N.
R. Co.
H. H. TAYLOR, Attorney at Law, N. O.
Jan. 9, 1866. no-92 3m.

SAMUEL BARRETT,
COTTON FACTOR
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CORNER OF COMMON AND BARONNE STREETS,
(Entrance on Baronne Street.)
NEW ORLEANS.

Measures, BROWN, NOON & CO., CANTON,
Miss., will pay the Internal Revenue Tax, if desired,
on all cotton consigned to me.
Dec. 16, '65. S. B.

WALTHALL & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
19 UNION STREET, (Up Stairs),
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Nov. 12, 1865. 6m.

M. J. ZUNTS,
(Late Rhorer & Zunts.)
COTTON FACTOR,
No. 32 Perdido Street, corner Carondelet,
June 20-1f New Orleans, La.
CONWAY & BROTHER,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
Corner Tchoupitoulas & Common Sts.
NEW ORLEANS.

Particular attention paid to putting up
[no 20] FAMILY SUPPLIES. 1f

W. H. CLEMENTS. JAMES BRYCE.

CLEMENTS & BRENT,
GENERAL
ADVERTISING AND COLLECTING AGENTS,
No. 206 Front Row,
Up Stairs, MEMPHIS, TENN.

Agents for the principal papers throughout the
South and West. Special attention given to the Col-
lection of CLAIMS, and returns promptly made. All
communications addressed to Lock Box No. 431,
will receive immediate attention.
Nov. 9, 1865. 1f

PACKET WHARFBOAT,
AT THE FOOT OF CHINA ST.,
VICKSBURG, MISS.

I WILL receive Cotton at all times from the
Merchants on the Wharfbow; will receive and
forward all freight going up Yazoo river, and all
freight coming out of Yazoo, and ship to any point
FREE OF CHARGE.

Will receive orders for freight from New Orleans,
to be sent per steamer Quitman or Magnolia, either
from persons of Vicksburg or Yazoo river, and will
guarantee prompt attention to the same.

We offer the facilities of our large and commodi-
ous Wharfbow to the Merchants and shippers of
Vicksburg and Yazoo river, and beg a liberal share
of patronage for our line.

D. W. JAMKIN, of Yazoo City,
Agents for Steamers General Quitman
Dec. 7, '65-3m. [and Magnolia.]

R. S. TAPPAN. AMOS TAPPAN.

B. S. TAPPAN & CO.,
DEALERS IN

Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes,

BLACKSMITH TOOLS,

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPER,

Printing Ink—all kinds, &c.

No. 4 MULBERRY STREET,
Vicksburg, Miss.

Nov. 16, 1865. 1f

C. S. KNAPP,

DENTAL SURGEON,

Jackson, Miss.,

OFFICE IN HILZIM'S NEW BRICK BUILDING
Corner of State and Pearl Streets.

D. R. KNAPP continues the practice of his
profession in all its branches.

Teeth inserted from one to an entire set,
on Gold, Silver or Vulcanite base, the latter
a new improvement and guaranteed to give
satisfaction in all cases.
Jan. 20, 1866. 1m.

I. O. WYSE,
AUCTIONEER,
CANTON, MISS.

HAVING been re-appointed Auctioneer for the
county of Madison, the undersigned offers his
services to the public in that line of business. Will
do everybody's crying promptly and on the most
liberal terms.
20th Dec. '65. I. O. WYSE.

Professional Cards.

Dr. GEORGE W. SMITH (Van.)

OFFERS his professional services to the public. Office
at his mother's, six miles west of Canton.
Jan. 11, '66. 3m

DR. A. T. SEMMES.

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens
of Canton and vicinity, in the various branches
of his profession.

OFFICE—With Lockett, Fearn & Smith.
RESIDENCE—Same as formerly. 4-67

C. E. GALLOWAY, M.D. A. H. CARR, M.D.

Drs. GALLOWAY & CARR,
RESIDENT PHYSICIANS,
CANTON, Miss.

Office Southside of Public Square.
October 26, 1865. 1y.

LUCKETT, FEARN & SMITH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

—AND—
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CANTON, MISS.

October 26, 1865. 1y.

T. C. TUPPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.

Office near his residence. He has formed a con-
nection with Messrs. Hughes, Denver and Peck,
Attorneys, Washington City, who will attend to all
claims on the Government, and other business at
Washington that may be confided to him.

Oct. 1, 1865. 1f.

FRANKLIN SMITH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CANTON, MISS.

Always to be found at his office.
One door North of the Pearce House, upstairs.
Feb. 3, 1865. 1f.

S. F. ALFORD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
CANTON, MISS.

Will attend with promptness and fidelity
to all business entrusted to his care, in Mad-
ison and adjoining counties.

Particular attention paid to collections.
Aug. 26-1y.

S. W. WILHOIT. JAS. McFARLAND

WILHOIT & McFARLAND,
(SUCCESSORS TO WOOD & McFARLAND.)

GROCERY, STAPLE AND DRY GOODS
MERCHANTS.

North-East Corner of the Public Square,
CANTON, MISS.

HAVE just received a large and varied
stock of GOODS, consisting of Bagging,
Rope, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Salt,
Bacon, Lard, Buckwheat, Mackerel, Irish Pot-
atoes, Onions, crushed and pulverized Sugar,
and all kinds of FANCY GROCERIES.

STAPLE DRY GOODS,
Consisting of Blankets, Jeans, Linseys, Low-
ells, bleached and unbleached Domestic,
Calicoes, Shoes and Boots, &c., &c.

Also, Farming Implements, Iron Castings,
Nails, Hames, Collars and Blind Bridles.

Will pay the highest market price for Cot-
ton, either in currency or Gold.

We call particular attention to our large
Fire-proof Warehouse,

for the storage of Cotton, and prompt at-
tention will be given to receiving and for-
warding all Goods consigned to us.

We ask the public to call and examine our
Goods and ascertain our prices before pur-
chasing elsewhere.
Dec. 16, 1865. 1f

WEED'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE

Has only to be seen and operated to be
Appreciated.

Call and see for yourself before purchasing.
Please bring sample of various kinds of thread,
(such as usually found at stores,) and various kinds
of fabric, which you know the former most popular
Sewing Machine either cannot work at all, or, at
best, very imperfectly.

SUPERIORITY

over any other Machine in the market will be seen
at a glance.

1st. It runs easily and rapidly, and is so
constructed as to endure all kinds of usage.

2d. No breaking of threads in going over
seams.

3d. No imperfect action of the feed at uneven
places in the work.

4th. The Weed-stitch catches of itself, and will
sew from the finest lace to the heaviest leather,
and from 200 cotton to coarse linen thread.

5th. The Weed Machine will do beautiful quil-
ting on the bare wadding, without using inner lin-
ing, thus leaving it soft as if done by hand.

6th. The variety of fancy work that can be on
the

WEED MACHINE.

with so little trouble, makes it equal, if not su-
perior, to SIX MACHINES combined; for instance, it
binds, Hems, Tucks and sews on the band at the
same time, and in fact the

[WEED No. 2 MACHINE]

as before stated, is equivalent to a combination of
any six ordinary machines.

Orders for machines may be sent through the
AMERICAN ADVERTISING AGENCY, 289 Broadway,
N. Y.

Below we give a few prices:

No. 2 Old Black Walnut, Orn-
amented, with Hammer \$60 00

No. 3 Old Black Walnut, Half Case,
Ornamented, with Hammer 65 00

No. 3 Extra Old-Polished Black
Walnut, Half Case, Large Ta-
ble, beautifully Ornamented 75 00

Weed Sewing Machine Co.,
306 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
Feb. 1, 1866-1f.

Miscellaneous.

PIONEER EXPRESS COMPANY,

(Express Forwarders.)

Principal Office No. 48, North Royal St.,
MOBILE, Ala.

LUKE J. WHITEFIELD, MANAGER.

GEORGE P. SMITH, AUDITOR

M. W. HUTCHESON, GEN'L SEPT.

JAN. E. McDANIEL, Superintendent Western Division.

CHARLES SHACKLEFORD, Agent,
CANTON, Miss.
Dec. 28, 1865. 1f.

PEARCE HOUSE,
Canton, Miss.

L. H. PEARCE, Proprietor.

WAS opened on the 24th of Jan-
uary, 1866. The house has
been thoroughly renovated, painted,
&c., and furnished with an entire new outfit.
The table will be furnished with everything
the market affords, and also supplied from
New Orleans.
Jan. 27, '66. 1m.

H. HALL. JAS. COLQUHOUN, JR.

H. HALL & CO.,
STORAGE, FORWARDING

—AND—
COMMISSION AGENTS.

Warehouse at Miss. Cent'l R. R. Depot,
CANTON, MISS.

(AGENTS FOR MISSISSIPPI CENTRAL RAILROAD.)

ARE prepared to attend promptly to Storage and
Forwarding of Merchandise and Cotton, and
will pay particular attention to the Sale of Produce,
Agricultural Implements, Lard, Cement, Wagon
&c., on Commission.

Authorized Agents for the UNDERWRITERS
AGENCY, of New York, and are prepared to in-
sure Fire and Transportation Risks at the lowest
rates.

They refer to the officers of the Mississippi Cen-
tral and New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern
Railroads, and to the Merchants and Planters gen-
erally in Western and Central Mississippi.
Feb. 1, 1866. 1y.

BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.



CHARLES STOOLS,

HAVING returned from his Fatherland, respect-
fully informs the citizens of Canton and
vicinity that he has re-established himself at his
old stand, and is carrying on the Bakery and Con-
fectionery business in a more superior style than
heretofore. He will keep FRESH LIGHT-BREAD
always on hand; also fresh CANDIES, and CAKES,
&c., &c.

Light-Bread, per loaf, 10c
per dozen, \$1 00

Candy, stick, 1/2 lb. 50
" fancy, 1/2 lb. 75

He keeps on hand, also, Pickles, Pickled Oysters,
Pickled Sausages, Pickled Raisins, Oranges,
Apples, &c., &c.

To solicit the patronage of the public, and will
endeavor to give satisfaction.
Dec. 16, 1865. 1f

**RECEIVING, FORWARDING AND
STORAGE.**

HAVING a large and commodious Ware-
house, I will attend to Receiving, Storage and For-
warding Goods and Cotton consigned to me.
Oct. 18, 1865. 1f. T. J. RICHARDS.

E. LOGUE,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER.

ANNOUNCES to the public generally that he is
prepared to execute Painting in all its branches.
Papering done in the best of style. Guarantees
satisfaction or no pay.
Nov. 9, 1865. 6m.

CARRIAGE REPAIRING.
WAGON AND BLACKSMITH SHOP.

All work warranted. A share of public patron-
age respectfully solicited.

on the street leading to the Railroad Depot.
Sept. 16, '65. 1y-pd. KELLY & MURPHY.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to W. J. Ken-
dall, must come forward promptly and
make satisfactory settlements; or he will
be compelled, however reluctantly, in self-
defense, to put them in suit.
Jan. 16, 1866-1f.

500 LBS. SMOKING TOBACCO, just
received and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.

Wanted,
3000 GOOD SHINGLES, immediately.
Apply at
THIS OFFICE.
Jan. 27. 1f.

15,000 FINE CIGARS, just received
and for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

THE latest fashionable and most popular
Music, Vocal and Instrumental, always
for sale at
CASSELL & BAUGHNS.
October 29, '65. 1f

CORN.

5000 BUSHELS in Sacks for sale.
FORD & OTTO.
January 13, 1866-1f

A complete assortment of QUEENSWARE
and GLASSWARE, just received and
for sale by
T. J. RICHARDS.
Aug. 17. 1f.

Legal Notices.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed in trust, dated the
23d day of August, 1860, and re-
corded among the land records of Mad-
ison county, Mississippi, in Book P, pages
382, 383 and 384, made by Lee R. Nich-
ols to the undersigned Trustee, for the
purpose of securing R. & B. Shotwell in
the payment of certain notes therein men-
tioned, I will proceed to sell before the
door of the Courthouse, in Canton, Mad-
ison county, Mississippi, on

Monday, the 19th day of March, 1866,
at public outcry, for Cash, the following
lands and tenements, lying and being in
said county of Madison, viz:

West half of South west quarter of
section 2, and the East half of section 3,
of township 10, and the East half of the
East half of the West half of section 10,
and the West half of the West half of sec-
tion 11, all in township 10 of range 3 East,
being part of plantation formerly owned
and cultivated jointly by James Wales
and R. & B. Shotwell; Also, ninety acres
laid off of said tract beginning at the cen-
tre of the Southern Boundary of the
South west quarter of said section 11,
and running South with the public road
now established by law running through
said plantation, with the meanderings of
said road, until it passes what is known
as the old Black Ward house sufficiently
far to a point from whence a line running
due West will make the said ninety acres.
JAMES WALES, Trustee.
Feb. 8, 1866-1f5w

Trust Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the provisions of a
Deed of Trust executed on the 31st
day of October, 1860, by Samuel Ham-
blin and wife to the undersigned, and
recorded on page 429 Book P, of the
records of the office of the Probate Clerk
of Madison county, Mississippi, I will
sell before the Courthouse door in the
city of Canton, county and State afore-
said, on

Monday, the 19th day of March next,
between the hours prescribed by law, at
public outcry, to the highest and best
bidder, for Cash, the following lands lying
in said county of Madison, known and de-
scribed as follows, viz:

West half South East quarter and East
half South West quarter and South half
of East half of North West quarter, sec-
tion 26, township 11, North range, 4
East, containing by estimation two hun-
dred acres, more or less, together with all
singular and the improvements thereon.

Title believed to be good, but I convey
only such title as is vested in me by said
deed of trust.

GEORGE R. FEARN, Trustee.
Feb. 8, 1866-1f5w.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, at the January term, 1866,
of the Probate Court of Madison
county, Mississippi, letters of administra-
tion were granted to the undersigned on the
estate of John H. Lambuth, deceased,—

Now, all persons having claims against
said decedent are hereby notified to present
them duly probated within the time pre-
scribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
JOHN W. LAMBUTH, Adm'r.
Jan. 11, 1866.-p810. 1f5w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of
Samuel J. Bidley, dec'd, having been granted
to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Mad-
ison county, Mississippi, at the December term, A.
D. 1865, thereof—

Notice is therefore hereby given to all persons
having claims against said estate to have them
proved and registered within the time pre-
scribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
WILLIAM RUTLEY, Adm'r.
Jan. 11, 1866. 1f5w.

CITIZEN

JOB OFFICE,

(ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.)

—OF—

EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Neatly and Promptly Executed,

On the Most Reasonable Terms.

Nov. 12, '65. 1f.

**Terrible Explosion at Swift Creek and
Loss of Life.**

The Petersburg, (Va.) papers of Mon-
day, give the particulars of a melan-
choly accident which occurred at the
Mechanic's Factory on Swift Creek, on
Friday night last. About eight o'clock
a large number of hands employed in
the factory were sitting around the fire
in social conversation, when the boiler
exploded, producing most disastrous and
fatal consequences. The engine house
was blown to pieces and entirely de-
stroyed, and twenty feet of the wall of
the factory was prostrated.

The loss of life was more serious than
the destruction of property. Four per-
sons were instantly killed, two were mor-
tally, ten more or less badly wounded.

Mr. Stephens, aged forty five, was
blown away, up to the time we receiv-
ed our information, his body had not
been recovered. He leaves a wife and
six children entirely unprovided for;
Frank Stephens, a boy aged ten; a son
of the above, was killed; also, William
Grubbs, aged twenty-two, and Charles
Tatum, aged twenty-five, both single.

Among the wounded were Richard
Roberts, aged forty-five, the engineer of
the establishment, mortally; John Nor-
ris, aged twenty, fireman, supposed mor-
tally; James Daniel, aged nine, badly;
Rosa Scott, severely; Mr. and Mrs. Gall,
slightly; Emily Ferguson, Mrs. Scott
and Jane Smith—all slightly.

THE AGE WE LIVE IN.

The condition of the people of Vir-
ginia, is not unlike that of the people of
Tennessee, as will be seen by the fol-
lowing extract from the Richmond Times:

We have too much of everything in
Richmond except money; too many
lawyers, doctors, merchants, newspapers,
barrooms, eating houses, and hotels, for
many of them to succeed. This excess
in all the pursuits of life, and the defi-
ciency in the means to carry them on,
will inevitably prove a smash, if there is
anything to smash with. Losses and
evils such as now afflict our people can-
not be repaired in a day. Patience, in-
dustry and economy must be allowed to
work out their results, as they assuredly
will do in due course of time. The
proper relations between labor and capi-
tal will have to be established by the
operations of self-adjusting law of mutu-
al interest which is a necessity in every
community. The people must "grin and
endure," until time brings the relief
which is now unattainable. The source
of this relief is mainly the bosom of moth-
er earth. When our fields shall once
more smile with abundant harvests, when
the trains upon every railroad shall once
more groan beneath the weight of life-
sustaining freights, when labor shall seek
and abide in productive channels and
harmonize with capital, then the signs of
social and pecuniary improvement will
become more visible.

Above all, at this time, let no man go
in debt; for a debt contracted now will
be difficult to pay. Let the people prac-
tise all that self-denial which was enforc-
ed upon them during the late war by the
hard necessities of their condition. Many
thought they saw hard times then, but
they will see worse yet, if they do not
take the proper precautions to save them-
selves. During the war money (such as
it was) was abundant, very; but com-
modities were scarce. Now commodities
are abundant, but money is scarce,
with but little prospect of a greater
abundance. The people must recollect
that money has to be earned before it
will make its appearance.

THE PRESS OF THE SOUTH.—We clip
the following from the Louisville Jour-
nal of the 26th ult.:

There is three times as much edito-
rial talent and typographical excellence
in the papers of the South now as there
was before the war. Whether they have
passed into new and able hands, or
whether the mighty events of the war
have deepened and strengthened and in-
tensified men's souls in the great section
that has experienced such dreadful suf-
ferings, we do not know.

**THE INDIANS HAVE BEEN COMMIT-
TING OUTRAGES IN MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Among other barbarous deeds they kill-
ed a young man named George Miller,
by tying him and shooting lances and ar-
rows at him.